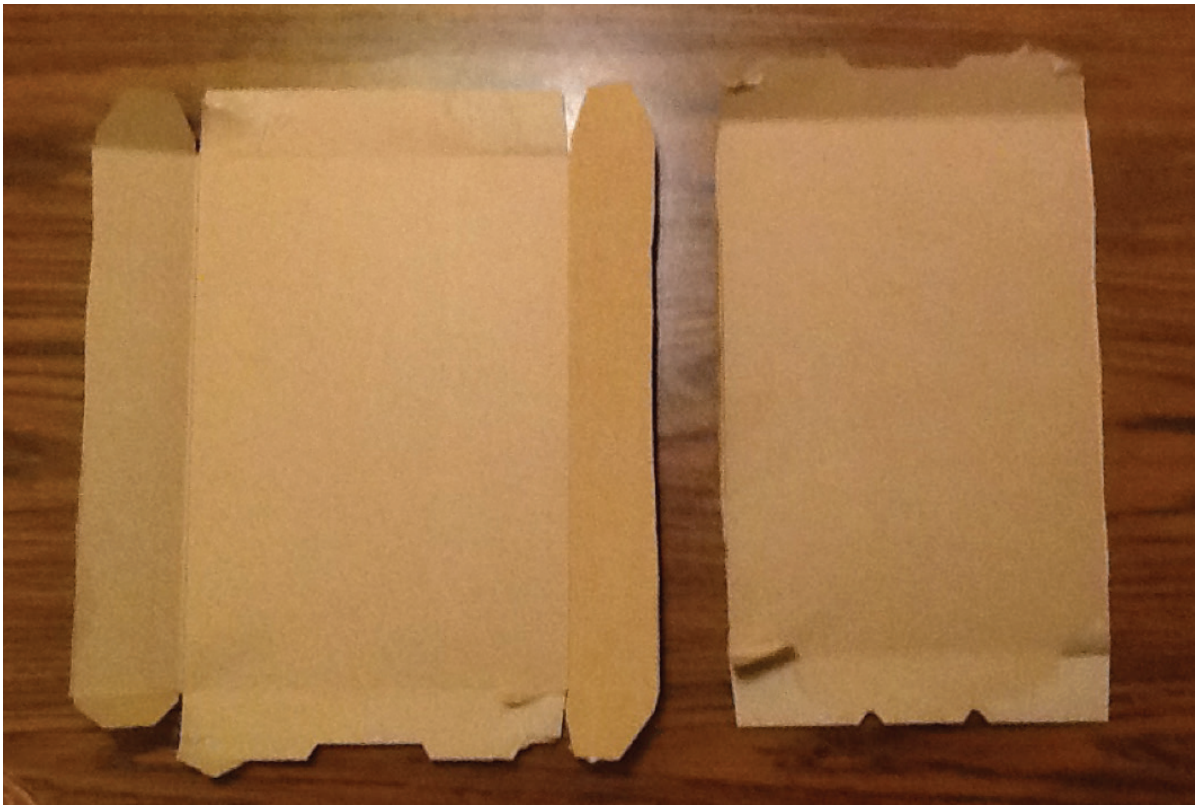
KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

Horseshoe Rose Wreath Door Decoration

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Cardboard or empty cereal box
- Black paint, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Ribbon or yarn
- Red paper
- Green tissue paper
- Craft glue

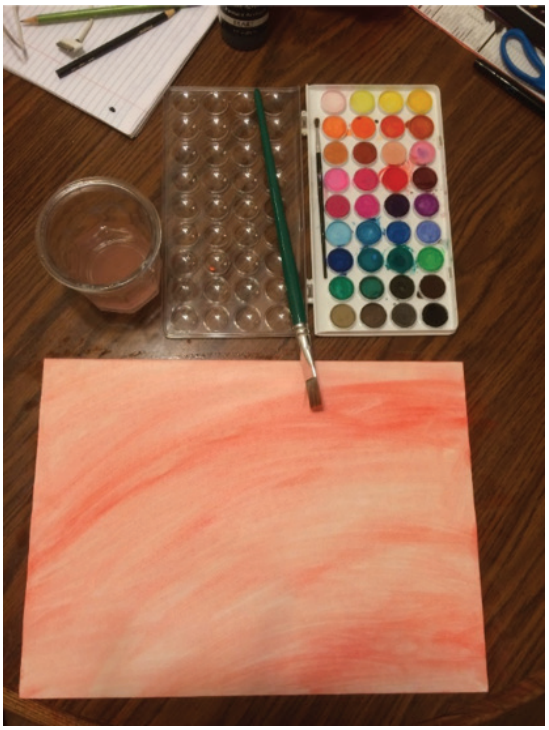
Step 1 – If using a cereal box, deconstruct so it lays flat in two pieces.



Step 2 - Draw the horseshoe base for the wreath and cut out. (If you are using a cereal box, trace the horseshoe on the second piece of cardboard. Cut that one out and glue them together. This will create a base strong enough to support the roses.)

Paint the face of the horseshoe black. (Paint is recommended, but colored pencil or markers will work as well.)

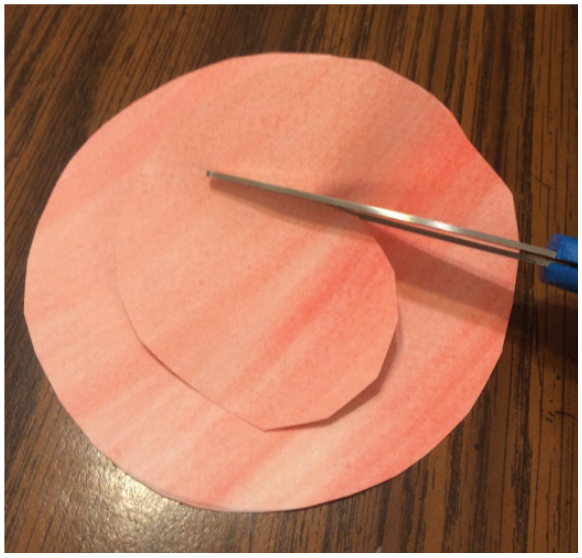
Step 3 - Create the roses. If you do not have red paper, painting a sheet red with watercolor will work as well. Do not worry about the streaks the paint might leave. You won't be able to see these when the rose is rolled into shape.

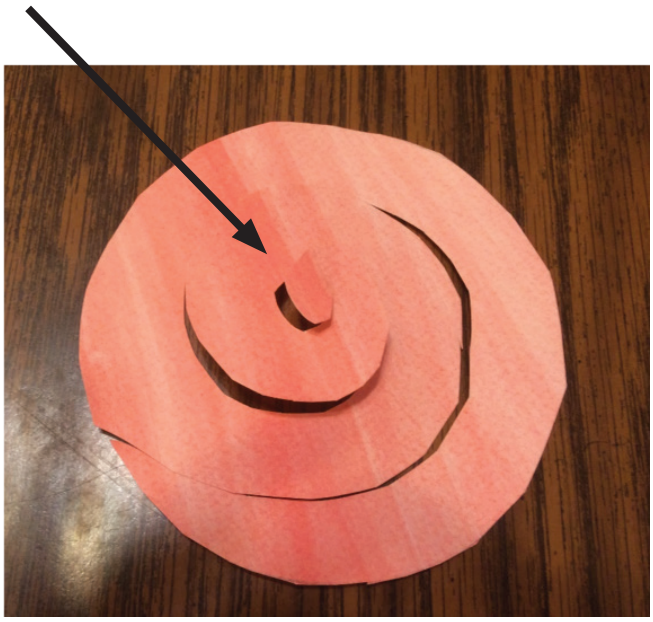


Trace circles onto the paper and cut out.

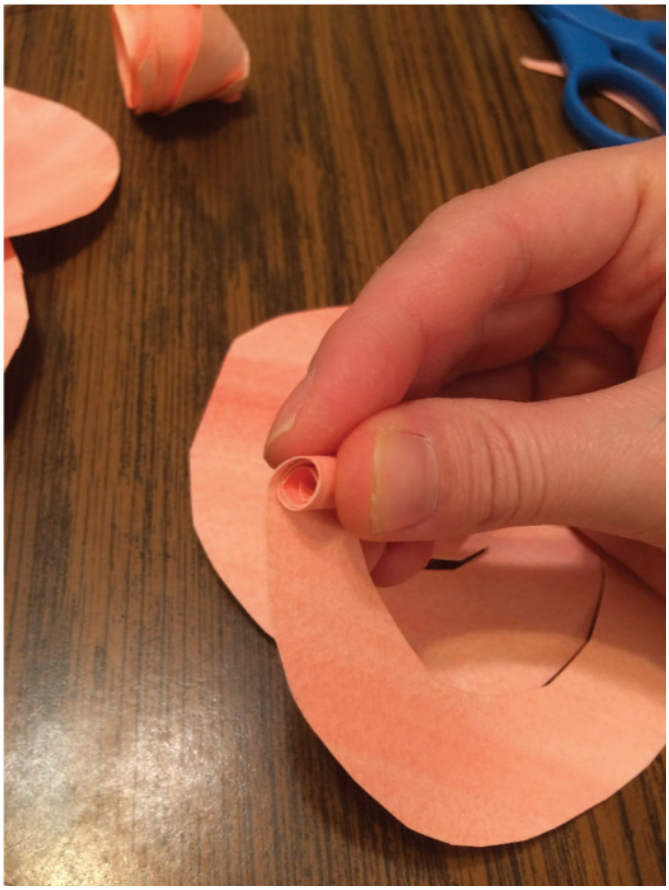
Step 4 - Roll the roses into shape.

Cut the circle into a spiral, leaving a smaller circle in the center.



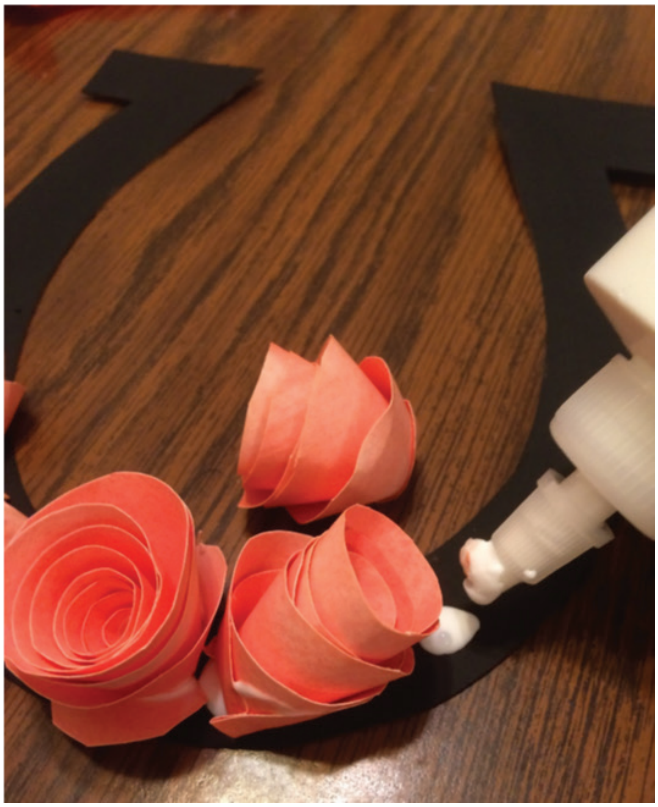


Starting with the outer edge, roll the spiral to the small center circle. Put a generous amount of glue.



Glue rose together. Don't worry if glue seeps out. The tissue paper leaves will cover the extra glue. Repeat for all circles.

Step 5 - Assemble the wreath.
Lay roses at the bottom of the horseshoe, creating a design you like. Use a generous amount of glue to hold in place.



Step 6 - Create the leaves. Tear the green tissue paper into the size of a playing card. Tear in half again. Use a pencil to push into the center of the tissue paper. Wrap around the pencil. Place in between roses where glue is visible.

Continue until full...

Finish -
Poke holes through the top left and right of the horseshoe, string the yarn, and hang.